

R. F. D. No. TWO
Mrs. Jno. J. Tilson

SMYTH COUNTY FAIR COMPETE SUCCESS-- EDUCATIONALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

Thousands of People From All Over Southwest Va., Here To See Big Event.

The great Smyth County Fair, the 10th annual exhibit, ended today, a great success, both as a highly successful attractive fair and also a financial success.

The management is to be highly congratulated on the high-grade free attractions secured, which were enjoyed by every one. Madam LaTour and her trained dog, Zaza, were much admired by all and the Ferris Wheel Girls would be a credit to the State Fair if they could afford to engage them. In all the free attractions including the Balloon ascension and Aeroplane, cost the management more than \$2000, and this does not include the premiums paid out for cattle, hog and poultry departments which have never been completely filled before. More than \$2000 was paid out for the racing but every one who attends a county fair always finds a thrill when the horses are on the home stretch whether they know the horse or rider.

The speaker for the second day was Senator Walter M. Chambelain, of New York, and he held the attention of the entire grand stand, which was packed to its capacity. He is a Republican of today and bitterly denounced President Wilson for his policies, showing plainly that our government, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson, is like the Soviet Russia that we have today.

The speaker for the third day, was Congressman Heflin, of South Carolina, a member of the National Democratic Committee, but Mr. Heflin did not appear much to the disappointment of the few Democrats left in Smyth County.

Hon. Bolling Handy, of Bristol, candidate for the Ninth District Congressional nomination will speak today to the Smyth County Post of American Legion after which he will go to Richmond where he is to attend a meeting of the State Committee of the American Legion. There is a fairly representative delegation of the Smyth County Post here today and it is hoped that we have a well attended meeting.

Mr. E. K. Coyner, the secretary is to be commended for his untiring effort of the past few months and in the fair and impartial manner in which he has managed the fair from start to finish.

MCCARTY-BUCHANAN.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday, August 25, at high noon in the home of Mrs. Jennie M. Buchanan in Rich Valley, Smyth County, when Mrs. Buchanan's daughter, Miss Laura Spiller, became the bride of Mr. Jackson McCarty, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarty, of Chatham Hill. The officiating minister was Rev. Tilden Scheer, D. D., of Bristol.

The party was darkened for the occasion and was decorated with ferns and potted plants, the color scheme of blue and white being followed throughout. Japanese lanterns here and there shed their soft radiance over the attractive scene.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. William McCarty, while the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Gray Buchanan. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue tulle and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was accompanied to the altar by her brother, Mr. T. Harry Buchanan. Mrs. Graham Buchanan presided at the piano and rendered effectively the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches.

After the ceremony the assembled guests retired to the dining room where the entire party was served a sumptuous dinner consisting of such an abundance of good things as the Rich Valley people know so well about how to prepare.

The bride and groom motored to Bristol Wednesday afternoon and took a train over the Southern and C. C. and O., for Mount Airy, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Personal Mention.

Messrs Roy Wolfe, of Roanoke, and Ralph, of Norfolk, arrived here this week and are the guests of their parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Oakes and children, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Snider.

Mr. Harry Cormany, of Norfolk, Va. arrived in Marion this week and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cormany.

Mr. Jasper Nelson, of Oklahoma, is in the county on a visit to relatives and friends. He was formerly a resident of this county at Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Charles Crigger and children, and Miss Maggie Fisher, of Bluefield,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and their daughter, Mrs. Seaymore and children and Mrs. Selva Morris enroute from Washington, D. C., arrived here Tuesday and are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Box and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Leonard McLaughlin and her two children, Howard and Elma, of Elmwood, Neb., were the all day guests of Mrs. Harry Wolfe Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Waverly, Neb. arrived in Marion today on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box.

Mrs. Elmer Copenhaver, of Rural Retreat, was the guest of Miss Grace Totten this week, near Greenwood.

Mr. Bryan Moxley, of Gary, W. Va., came in this week to attend the Fair.

Mr. Thomas Baker Cullop and Miss Cullop, of Washington, D. C., arrived here on Wednesday, September 1st, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. McElroy. Both the bride and groom are from Rye Valley and a large crowd of their friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cullop spent their honeymoon attending the great Marion Fair.

Rev. McElroy will preach at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Bible School 9:30 and B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Rev. J. L. Slaughter, who has been holding Bible School Institute in the district since June, left on Wednesday morning for his home in Jackson, Miss.

At the services of the Marion Baptist Church, Sunday morning, five deacons were ordained. The Rev. H. W. Bellamy delivered the sermon and with the Rev. E. M. Louthan, assisted the pastor in the ordination.

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HALL-SHELTON.

The many friends of Miss Hazel Shelton and J. C. Hall will learn with surprise of their marriage which took place at Princeton on August 24th, announcement of which was made public yesterday. The ceremony was performed in the pastor's study of the Princeton Methodist church, Rev. Thos. Priday, officiating.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. E. H. White, of Ramsey street, and has long been a very popular favorite in the younger social set of Bluefield. Mr. Hall is the son of J. W. Hall, of Marion, Va., and for some time has been with W. H. Harry & Company, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are now at home to their friends at 11 Monroe street.
—Bluefield Telegraph.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. A. Newson, of Leckie, W. Va. and two grandchildren are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lona B. Lang, of Washington City, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladie Copenhaver, of Rural Retreat, is the guest of Miss Leona Faris this week.

Miss Bessie Mort, of Bristol is the guest of Miss Roxie Francis.

Mrs. E. A. Barre, of Dayton, Ohio arrived here Monday and will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Henriette Desmond.

W. Va. arrived here Tuesday and will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Francis and daughter, of Bristol, Tenn. arrived here Saturday and will spend several days in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Totten is visiting her father, Mr. W. B. Totten, of this place.

Mr. W. F. Wolfe, of Ivanhoe, Va., was in Marion Wednesday and gave our office a very pleasant call.

Mr. W. E. Copenhaver, of near Greenwood, was a visitor to Marion Monday and gave our office a very pleasant call.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. Gussie Reedy, at her home near Chilhowie.

Mr. Harry Moore, of Kinnab, W. Va. arrived here this week and will spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams announce the birth of Pauline Gertrude on August 19th, Nineteen hundred and twenty. Weight six pounds.

Misses Virgie and Edna Herron and Mr. Lloyd Williams, of Rural Retreat, is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Repass returned Tuesday from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Totten were business visitors to Marion Saturday.

is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seaver. Mr. Kirk is expected to drive through the country in his Franklin car and will join Mrs. Kirk here the last of the week.

Miss Minnie Rouse, who holds a position in Washington, D. C., was called home a few days ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rouse.

Young men, old men, young women and older women (none are old) register and get that transfer if you have moved since the last election. This must be done on or before the 2nd day of October.

Mrs. M. M. Seaver was called to Willis, Va. last week on account of the death of her father, Dr. L. Slusher. Mrs. J. L. Kirk, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Gay Faris, returned home Sunday from Bluff City, Tenn., after spending four weeks with her cousins, Misses Nonna and Ola Minnick.

Mr. W. E. Terry, of Gary, W. Va., arrived here this week, where he will take in the Fair and spend a few days with his family.

Mr. J. E. Garretson and children, left Tuesday morning for their home in Shenandoah, Va., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris.

Mr. Harry Scott, of Bristol, spent the week-end in Marion.

Mr. Ralph Spott, of Bristol, spent Sunday here.

WANTED—Settled colored man and wife to work at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, during the coming season. Comfortable quarters, good wages and work the year around. Write or phone President, King College, Bristol Tennessee, Box 265. 2t. M. N. 9-2-20.

Public School Teachers Assignment Made By The Boards on Tuesday.

First District:
Chilhowie—Miss Ella Sue Wager. Prin., Misses Hull, Neff, Dyer, Deayler, Kent and Dungan.
Seven Mile Ford—Mr. J. P. Hicks, Prin., Misses Tilson, Rector and Dangan.
Tates Chapel—Miss Stump.
Golleston—Mrs. Harris.
Oak Point—Miss Anna R. Lawson, Prin., Mrs. Bulah Blankenbecker, Mrs. Stella Copenhaver and Miss Pearl Ballentine.

Walkers Creek—Misses Mary Moore and Sussie Moore.
Laurel Spring—Miss Alberta Umberger.
Greenwood—Miss Katherine Sharitz and Miss Godsey.

Mt. Carmel—Mr. Sidney McCarty, Prin., Misses Winston and Treadway.
Atkins—Miss Lucile Putney, Prin., Misses Cooke, Tarter and Thomas.
Bear Creek—Miss Josephine Copenhaver.

Nix Creek—Mrs. Frank Pafford.
Pendleton's Chapel—Mrs. Mary Sale.

Attoway—Mrs. J. P. Killinger, Miss Killinger and Prater.
Ebenezer—Miss Ada Repass.
Groselose—Misses Munsey, Nelson and Debord, Lindamood and Miss Della Leedy.

Cave—Miss Thelma Riddle.
Second District:
Nebo—Mrs. A. C. Johnson.
Cave—Mr. Irby Polgesong.
Ezelle—Miss Cecil Robinette.
Spratts Creek—Miss Lorena Pratt.
Chatham Hill Misses Mary and Kathleen Slusher.

Ellendale—Mr. W. G. Treadway and Miss Laura Buchanan.
Old Cove—Miss Virginia Hufford.
New Cove—Miss Slemg.
Pleasant Grove—Misses Barnes, Sanders and Houston.

Ridge—Miss Oaks.
Carters—Miss Buchanan and Schreeves.
Union—Misses Vickers and Dora Debusk.

North Holston—Mr. Terry, Misses Crabtree and Dyer.
Broadford—Miss Gray Buchanan, Miss Derrick.
Maccrady's—Misses Debusk and Houston.

Cedar Branch—Misses McVey and Henegar.
Henrytown—Miss Mary Holly.
Third District:
Riverside—Mrs. J. J. McHony.

Jedmont—Miss Dinkins.
Jak Grove—Miss Barton.
Lansdown—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blankenbecker.
Valley View—Mr. James Blankenbecker.

Teas—Misses Stanley, Choat and Monley.
Sugar Grove—Misses Hargrader, Taliferro and Rider.

Fourth District:
Marion—Mr. Allen, Prin., Misses Sheffey, Georger, Pruner, Hughes, Fleet, Petty, Caldwell, Crowder, Gue, Walker, Jean Copenhaver, Lelia Copenhaver and Nellie Repass.

Fifth District:
Mr. Anderson, Misses Sanders, Reams, Coverston, Blackwell, Crusenberry, Farris, Houston, Shanam and Carrico.

Announcement.

The engagement of Miss Vena Wyatt, of Simmons, W. Va., and Mr. Newton Murphy, of Anawalt, W. Va., has just been announced. Miss Wyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt and has many friends all over the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Murphy is Post Master at Anawalt, W. Va. The wedding is to take place about Xmas. We wish the young people much success.

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Court Square Theatre, September 10, 11, and 13th.

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BENEFIT MARION GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM, COURT SQUARE THEATRE, SEPT. 10th, 11th, 13th.

Chandler-Roberts.

Prof. Ross Chandler, of Jonesville, Va., and Miss Maude Roberts, of Chatham Hill, Va., were quietly married in Richmond, August 25th, 1920 at the M. E. Church, South, the pastor, Rev. Chenuit officiating using the ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in white satin and georgette with accessories to match. They were accompanied as far as Richmond by their friend Miss Hattie Tate, of East Stone Gap.

They will spend their honeymoon in Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and other Eastern cities, returning to their home the 6th of September, at Emboden, Va.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Marion Grammar School will open Wednesday September 8th, at 8 a. m. and the Marion High School will open September 8th, at 1 p. m.

All students must have report card with them and all new students must present certificates of promotion and records of work completed in other schools before they can be entered in any advanced grade.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D. of Alexandria, delivered the sermon in the Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Notice To Women Voters.

The necessary things for a woman to do to register and vote this fall are:

1. Apply to the Commissioner of the Revenue to be assessed for 1921 and pay the tax—\$1.50—to the Treasurer. This must be done prior to registration and on or before October 2. (Application for assessment and payment can be made at the same time at Treasurer's Office). The 1921 tax this paid will be in lieu of the 1921 tax to be assessed and no second collection for that year will be made.

2. Make application for registration to Registrar at proper precinct in accordance with the law above set out, which application can be in about the following form: "I desire to register. My name is..... I was born in..... County, State of..... on the..... day of..... 18..... and am..... years old. Have lived in Virginia..... years and in Smyth County..... Years. Have never voted. Am a..... by Occupation."

Registration closes Saturday, October 2, 30 days before the election. 3. Present herself at the place of election and on election day and vote. No assistance will be given in marking the ballot and she should inform herself as to the method of marking the ballot before offering to vote. Women will not be assessed for taxation or reported by the Treasurer on certified list of those having paid capitation taxes either as "Miss" or "Mrs."

but single women will be assessed and certified by one given name as "Mary E. Jones;" married women by given name, maiden name, and husband's surname as "Mary Jones Smith."

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Women Can Vote.

As the women of Virginia now have the right to vote because of the ratification by 36 States of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. I hope the women of Smyth County will do their duty, pay their poll tax and register before the 2nd of October which gives them the right to vote in November, every woman must register in her own precinct, and should consider it her patriotic duty, and a great privilege to be able to express her opinion at the Polls, and I urge all women to vote this fall.

MRS. GEO. W. RICHARDSON,
Chairman Suffrage League.
FOR SALE:—Two Milk Cows.
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Death of Mrs Bessie Cooke.

Mrs Bessie Ada Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooke was born March 9th, 1897 in Alleghany County, N. C., departed this life August 23rd 1920, age twenty-three years five months and thirteen days.

She was united in marriage to E. S. Cormany October 13th 1915, to this union were born two children, one having preceded her to eternity. She leaves husband one son, father, mother four sisters and three brothers besides a host of relatives and friends.

She accepted Christ about three years ago and lived a devoted christian life until God called her to her eternal home. Among her last words she said I am going home to Heaven.

W. C. T. U.

The annual County Institute of the Woman's Christian Union will be held at North Holston September 7th. Opening hour 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. All members are urged to attend, and the public most cordially invited. Luncheon will be served for W. C. T. U. members.

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NEBO ITEMS

Mrs. Jimmie Jones came in last week from West Virginia to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. C. H. Andrews spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Boyles and little daughter were in Marion last Monday.

Misses Josephine and Mae Hubble were at Fairview Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Tibbs and Miss Willie Dillman are planning a trip to Burks Garden, Va., Friday.

Mrs. Guy Williams and Mrs. Maggie Peiry passed through here last Saturday enroute for Ceres to visit their sister, Mrs. Cleo Winesett.

Mr. Lee Williams is at home on a visit from C. to his mother, Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Messrs. Troy and Hobert Dillman are working on the mountain road this week.

Mr. Steve Armstrong went to Atkins Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubble are spending this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinder, of Rural Retreat.

Mr. J. H. Buchanan was a business

visitor to Marion Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson, of Okron, Ohio, is at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. Bobbie Atwell, Jr., of Tazewell, and his niece, Miss Nannie Bowling, of the Cove, was calling on the former's cousin, Mrs. Joe Dillman Friday.

Miss Myrtle Atwell who has spent the summer in Missouri, is expected home soon accompanied by her aunt Lettie Bise.

Messrs. Joe and Sammie Dillman, were in Marion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children are visiting relatives at Glade Spring. Mr. Dean Reeves went to Atkins Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of Missouri, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Tuesday.

Messrs. Perry Atwell and Charlie

Tibbs are working on Mrs. B. Buchanan's cellar this week.

Messrs. Melvin Kitts, Troy Dillman and Miss Willie Dillman were calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbs Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge at Olympia had a watermelon supper the last meeting night. They took in several new members.

Mr. Steve Armstrong left last Thursday for Ohio, where he is expecting to work awhile.

A BACHELOR'S PRAYER.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight!

Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight; Give us a girl who can say or few

Are not exposed by a wish to see a-bog. Give us a maiden, no matter what age,

Who street for a vaudeville act so sharply in view; Dress her so that the sun won't shine through.

Then give us the dance of day long gone by; With plenty of clothes and steps not so high;

Oust turkey-trot capers and butter-milk glides. The hurdy-gurdy twist and the wiggletail slide;

Then let us feast our tired optics once more On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore.

Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request For God's richest blessing—but not one undressed.

—Wyoming Mountaineer.

All quite in Mexico at this writing, but we make no predictions as to an hour from now.

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Announcement! I wish to announce to all my friends in the county that I have secured the exclusive right of all Lunch Stands at the Smyth County Fair, and will also operate a dining room for the convenience of the Ladies underneath the grand stand as I did last year. Everything clean and in good condition. Plenty of waiters. No waiting. Don't bring lunch, eat with me. E. REEDY. Marion, Virginia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of August, 1920, Henry Lee Poe Plaintiff

against Nancy C. Mullice, Roby Mullice and Cicero Mullice Defendants

The object of this suit is to recover possession of and title to a certain tract of land containing 23 acres, the same conveyed by E. J. Bolt and wife to H. C. Poe by deed of date March 30th 1914, and of record in Deed Book No. 39, page 108, of the records of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, the same land mentioned and described in deed from Fannie M. Poe to Nancy C. Mullice and the children of her body, of date August 12th 1919, and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 44, page 361.

This suit was first instituted on the Chancery side of this Court but afterwards transferred by the plaintiff under Section 6084, Code of Va., 1919, to the Law side thereof for further proceedings therein. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Roby Mullice and Cicero Mullice are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this County.

At the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk. Anderson, Perkins & Moncure, p. q. 44 M. N. 8-12-20.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

for Smyth County on the 12th day of August 1920.

Mary Moore, sometimes otherwise known as Mary Serber, by S. L. Moore, her father and next friend. Complainant

against Willie Serber, an infant under the age of twenty-one years Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, and to annul the marriage entered into on the 27th day of November, 1919, between complainant and defendant at or near Bristol, in the State of Tennessee, upon the ground that because of the infancy complainant and the absence of consent of her parents the said marriage was illegal and voidable, it is not utterly void under both the laws of the State of Tennessee and Virginia and upon application in writing and it appearing from affidavit made and filed herein pursuant to the provision of Section 5108 of the Code of Virginia, that the Defendant, Willie Serber, is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that the Defendant's last known post office address was Bluefield, W. Va. It is ordered that Willie Serber, Defendant, do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in Smyth County, Virginia: That a copy here be mailed by the Clerk of this County to Bluefield, W. Va., the said last known post office address of the said Willie Serber, defendant, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on or before the next succeeding rule day after it is entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk. Morison, Morison & Robertson p. q. I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 6070 of the Code of Virginia, a copy of the within order has this day been posted at the front door of the Court House of this County and a copy of said publication sent by registered mail, addressed to said defendant at Bluefield, W. Va., said last known post office address of the said defendant.

This the 12th day of August, 1920. S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk. 44 M. N. 8-19-20.

The Economy of Using Goodyear Small Car Tires. So-called bargain tires, made up for sensational sales and offered at ridiculously low prices, do not attract careful buyers. They are far more concerned with what they get than with what they pay, because they know that in the end it is performance and not price that delivers actual tire economy. The popularity of Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3 1/2- and 31 x 4-inch sizes, is based on the fact that they deliver exceptional mileage at exceedingly low cost. If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. 30x3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread. \$23.50 30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread. \$21.50 Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50 30x3 1/2 size in waterproof bag. GOOD YEAR

Wythe County To Repair Highways.

Supervisors Signed Contract Calling For Expenditure By State and County of \$150,000.

Wytheville, Aug. 24.—A contract between the Board of Supervisors of Wythe County and the Virginia State Highway Commission, according to terms of which, the old rock road

west of Wytheville will be improved in the near future, has been signed by the Board of Supervisors and forwarded to Richmond. It is contemplated that \$150,000 will be spent in the work, one-half of which is to be advanced by Wythe County, to be repaid by the State Highway Commission, as funds become available. The road to be improved is a part of the Lee Highway and is now in very bad condition. The Board of Supervisors has also advertised for bids for the improve-

ment of the immediately outside village. The work is to include the corporation line and extend to the bridge at Reed Creek, and it is hoped that the work can be finished this season.

ONE OF THE BERG-DOLLS SENTENCED.

Announcement has come from Governor's Island that Erwin R. Bergdoll,

found guilty of aiding and abetting the draft and sentenced to four years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Erwin Bergdoll's brother, Governor Bergdoll, was arrested some time ago on the same charge, but made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. The manner of his escape was not explained to the satisfaction of the public and a suspicion lingers that he had little trouble in getting away.

The Bergdoll brothers are of a wealthy family. They have plenty of money back of them, and while that may have assisted them in evading the draft, it will not save them from the consequences of their offense. Greater care will be taken to see that Erwin Bergdoll get to the Leavenworth penitentiary, and soon or late Grover Bergdoll will have to play.

These young men should have answered the call to the colors and performed their patriotic duty. When they failed to do so, and went into

hiding in this or some other country, it became necessary for two other young men to go to war in their stead. The ends of justice will be met when the two Bergdolls are placed in the penitentiary and all other draft deserters are brought to account. It may be repeated here that while the Government is rounding up young men who evaded the selective draft is a very unfavorable time for certain political groups to be clamoring for the release from prison of men convicted of disloyal conduct during the war.—Herald Courier.

Knights. Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the speakers, caused some surprise when he said: "You may not know France provided you with 80 percent of your airplanes, 60 per cent of your guns and howitzers and 50 per cent of your war material. When you return to America and hear the opinion expressed that France is parsimonious, remember that France paid 4,500,000,000 francs in taxes in 1914 and 20,000,000,000 this year."

HE LOOMED SO LARGE.

Just as the train was about to start, a very stout man struggled into a carriage and sank into a seat, breathing heavily.

A small boy who sat opposite appeared to be fascinated. His ardent gaze eventually began to annoy the fat man, who demanded angrily:

"What are you staring at me for?" "Please, sir," replied the lad, "there's nowhere else to look."

—London Answers.

MARSHALL FOCH WILL VISIT UNITED STATES UPON HIS VACATION.

Metz, Aug. 23. Marshal Foch will visit the United States when the European situation permits him to take a vacation of the required length. The marshal made this statement to Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of the American Knights of Columbus, at the banquet at which covers were laid for one thousand, after Mr. Flaherty had extended a formal invitation to the marshal on behalf of the

CATCHING COLD?

Mintol Often Prevents Pneumonia.

It is surprising to read in the daily papers of treatments that our forefathers and grandmothers used for coughs, colds, catarrh, and bronchial affections. It impresses the writer with the fact that modern scientific research had not advanced an iota, when, as a matter of fact, there have been wonderful advancements in the treatment of all diseases and conditions that bring on disease. Just because grandmother used old-fashioned mustard blisters for relieving colds and congested conditions it is no sane reason why we should resort to the old antiquated methods when there have been such wonderful improvements and new discoveries of remedies which are far more effective and less painful to use.

SPECIAL NOTICE:—A druggist said the other day that a customer came into his store and inquired for a mustard plaster and he suggested to the customer that they try MINTOL as a more modern treatment for congested conditions. The customer accepted the druggist's suggestion and in twenty-four hours the same customer came into the druggist and said: "How long have you handled MINTOL?" The druggist replied that he had been handling it for some little time and the customer frankly stated that he would never use a mustard cream or plaster for colds, coughs, or any congested conditions again. There are thousands of others who would say the same as this druggist's customer did, if they would only try MINTOL. If your druggist cannot supply you we will mail you a jar on receipt of 25 cents and \$1.00 for a 3-ounce jar. The Atlantic Laboratories, Boston, Mass. For sale by D. M. Smith Drug Company.



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Gentlemen: For more than a year I have been unable to work on account of stomach and bowel trouble. My case failed to respond to various methods of treatment until I began taking the Reese Formula R-11. The first bottle put me in such wonderful condition that I was able to resume work. I recommend this great remedy to all sufferers of stomach, liver and kidney trouble.

Yours truly, VERNON E. WELKER, 720 4th Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

W. I. BOREMAN & CO., PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Gentlemen: I have not been able to work for more than three years, because of stomach trouble, rheumatism and flatulency. My kidneys and bladder were so affected that I would have to get up many times during the night. After taking the treatment of the Reese Formula R-11 I am thankful to say that it has relieved me of all these disorders, and I feel it my duty to tell the public of the benefits I have received.

Very gratefully yours, N. V. CLINE, South Parkersburg, Parkersburg, W. Va.

THE BALL-WARFIELD DRUG CO., IRONTON, OHIO.

Gentlemen: For over ten years I have suffered from stomach trouble. Six doctors in Ironton and four in Portsmouth failed to help me. I tried about every remedy on the market without benefit until I began taking the Reese Formula R-11. Two bottles of this great remedy has worked such wonders in my case that I can hardly believe now that I ever had a sick day. I will always recommend Reese Formula R-11.

Yours thankfully, JAMES M. LONG, 425 N. 2nd Street, Ironton, Ohio.

THE GOODYKOONTZ DRUG CO., BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

Gentlemen: For a year or more I have suffered from my stomach and a general weakened condition due to a severe attack of flu. I was so run-down I never expected to be well again. I began taking the Reese Formula R-11 and after the first bottle was able to walk down stairs. Today I feel thirty years younger, and in perfect health. Nothing I can say for Reese Formula is too good for it.

Yours sincerely, P. S. BUCHANAN, Albemarle Street, Bluefield, W. Va.

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Dr. Reese's condition at this time was impossible for him to retain food in his stomach, it being necessary to wash that organ out two or three times a day. This in addition to the severe liver and kidney trouble which generally accompanies stomach trouble.

After months of heart breaking failures and with his condition growing worse, Dr. Reese finally hit upon the formula which is now known as The Reese Formula R-11 that completely restored his health.

This happened in 1868, twenty-one years ago. Today at the age of 73 years Dr. Reese weighs 175 pounds, forty pounds more than he ever weighed in his life is hale and hearty and

possesses more vigor than most men of fifty.

Friends and users of The Reese Formula R-11 finally persuaded Dr. Reese to put his remedy on the market ready compounded at a price within the reach of everyone. This he has at last done.

This great medicine in not a Patent Medicine, the ingredients contained in the Formula goes with each bottle.

Anyone suffering from indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, backache, lumbago, sleeplessness, sour stomach, heartburn, urinary, kidney or liver trouble of any kind will do well to stop in at their drug store and talk their case over with their druggist who will explain to sufferers the merits of The Reese Formula R-11. It costs you not one penny to do this and you are under no obligation whatsoever.

If you wish further information, write direct to our Medical Advisor, Medical Department, The Reese Formula Co., Huntington, W. Va.

The Reese Formula R-11 is sold in Marion by all druggists, or at D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Lenzo's Neopolitan Orchestral Quartette.

Among the Neapolitans music is almost a religion. Throughout beautiful Southern Italy the operas and the music of the masters is much better known than in America, where it is hard for the busy man to take time to get more than a smattering. Students for years their respective instruments the Quartette as shown above, have always worked under the eyes of some of Europe's best masters, the orchestra has a finish that is particularly pleasing in its ensemble numbers. This company renders the overtures, the grand opera arias and the light opera favorites with a snap and dash that is the result of long practice and many appearances together. They were drawn to the concert platform several seasons ago and from the concert and recital platform to the Chautauqua platform was a natural change. This Quartette has been brought from Newark, New Jersey, under the leadership of Signor Decarli, who is also a concert pianist of note. He features in all his program solo, trio and quartette instrumental numbers that never fail to win their way into the hearts of the audiences.

The Neapolitans are quick to forward appreciation, so when a selection pleases you let them know and they will double efforts. They will appear with two programs on the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is to be here, September 10, 11, and 13th.

The County Fair.

Oh, let us see the county fair— (Forget the cost of living!)— Everybody will be there

To see the show they're giving— The beef-steers broad, the cornstalk tall,

The windmills humming gaily; The meek-eyed Jersey in the stall, The races pulled off daily.

We'll go and see the fruits and grain That farmers take pride in, And maybe find an aeroplane

That we can take a ride in. We want to see the bread and cakes And what the high school teaches; Examine all the plows and rakes, And note the blushing peaches.

To see the fair in days of yore Was not an easy matter; We had to rise at three or four

And all was rush and clatter; We'd feed and water Ding and Dong And hitch them to the surrey, But now—"it rambles right along" And gets there in a hurry.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Bank of Sugar Grove, Inc., Located at Sugar Grove, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 30, 1920, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	44,082.84
Overdrafts, secured	\$416.91;
unsecured	\$50.66
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	467.57
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	1,000.00
Due from National Banks	618.54
Paper Currency	7,699.93
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3,578.00
Gold coin	74.79
Silver coin	22.50
	209.25
Total	\$61,254.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	3,551.41
Individual deposits, subject to check	30,877.14
Time certificates of deposit	16,349.28
Certified checks	27.45
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$99.65
Total of all deposits	47,641.52
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	41.38
Reserved for accrued taxes	15.07
Payment by subscribers on Liberty Bonds	5.00
Total	\$61,254.33

I, W. F. Wright do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Sugar Grove, Inc., located at Sugar Grove, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

W. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

C. C. SLEMP, J. W. NEFF, A. B. PAFFORD

Directors State of Virginia, County of Smyth. Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. F. Wright this 8th day of July 1920.

C. G. ASHLIN, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 14-24.

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Republican Mass-Meeting.

Pursuant to call of the Republican District Committee, of the 9th Virginia District, the Republicans of Smyth County are requested to assemble in Mass Meeting at the Court House on Monday the 13th day of September at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to a congressional convention to be held in Bristol, Va., on Tuesday the 21st day of September, 1920, to nominate a candidate for congress and for the purpose of reorganization of the party in the county and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

This August 23rd 1920. H. L. KENT, Chairman

H. L. KENT, Count Secretary.

H. L. KENT, County Secretary.

St 8-26-20 M. N.

In a straw vote taken Sunday on an S. P. Train, Harding received 112, Cox 61 and Debs 12. As this was published in the Journal, it is not likely that it was prejudicial in favor of Mr. Harding. The discrepancy between Harding and Cox is only what might be expected in a respectable prohibition state like Oregon, but what intrigues our attention is the 12 votes for Mr. Debs. Are there that many fools and near-traitors in Oregon to be found on one train?—Corvallis (Ore.) Gazette-Times.

Candidate Cox is quoted as saying that he has not as yet met any Democrat with whom he was not in accord. No doubt. And that's the weakness of his position. He tells the doughty old irreconcilable, Senator Jim Reed one thing about his stand on the league of nations, and Reed gives him an "O. K." He tells Mr. Wilson another thing and gets the royal "W. W." He assures the prohs that he is for them—winking over their shoulders at the Tammany Tiger as he says it.

This much is certain: the Democrats are hopelessly split on several issues, and if Candidate Cox finds himself in accord with all factions of his party he has Janus looking like a burlesque poster.

It can not honestly be done.—Komerer (Wyo.) Republican.

KEEP OUT OF THE NEW WAR

"The United States had joined the League of Nations this war in Poland would not have happened."

This is one of the choicest specimens of the logic now employed to bolster up the attempt to involve the United States in European politics. The argument goes like this: "The nations of the world cannot make war if they get together and agree to keep peace. The refusal of the United States to join others in this great peace scheme has destroyed the plan, because its success depended upon the co-operation of all the great nations, and particularly the United States, the richest and most powerful republic. If the United States had gone into the league it would have begun to operate, and it could have prevented the war between the Poles and the bolsheviks."

Just how the league could have kept the bolshevik back is not explained. The bolsheviks are not members of the league and are not beholden to it. If the league is in existence, as its supporters claim, then it is bound to operate and restrain the bolsheviks. But the league is not operating. The supreme council and the council of Ambassadors are trying to find a way to check the bolsheviks rush. These councils really represent governments and are composed of men who have the power to bind governments. Hence if anything can be done they must do it.

The covenant of the league of nations requires all members to defend the territory of each member against invasion, and to sustain its existing government. The bolsheviks are invading Poland and are bent upon destroying its existing government. The statement is made that all important nations on earth are members of the league, the only slacker being "the United States, Turkey, Germany, Mexico and Russia." Thus, the civilized world is practically united in the paper league, and is obliged to protect Poland. Poland's safety is guaranteed on paper. Poland cannot be invaded on paper. Why is not Poland actually safe?—Washington Post.

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WHO IS WET?

To Our Lady Readers.

Mark Sullivan in the Roanoke Times concludes an article on the wet and dry records of Cox and Harding as follows: "Those records will be out in a few days. Meantime, it is entirely safe to say that before the end of the campaign Harding, whether it helps him or hurts him in Ohio, will be identified with the "drys," and the disadvantages of that position; while Cox will be identified with the "wet," and will get both the advantages and disadvantages of that position.

On this point there is already evidence from those newspapers and propaganda organs which are the official representatives of the "wet" forces. One of these, the National Beverage Journal, "Devoted to the Interests of Drinks, Eats, Smokes," in one of its issues last month carried on its first page a photograph of Cox over the caption: "The Next President of the United States." In the same issue this liquor journal paid its respects to the "dry" candidate, Mr. Harding, by a picture of a crowd that is said about them to be true, and we think it is—Harding's record in Ohio has always been dry. When he ran for Governor, we made a strong organized fight against him, and Judson Harmon, our candidate, defeated him by a big majority. Harding is dry all over. So much for jellyfish Harding."

This would seem to be picturesque evidence from a highly competent witness as to Harding's dryness.

In the same way, the witness of Cox is certified by another of these liquor organs, which calls itself Justice, "official organ of the retail and wholesale liquor interests of New Jersey."

This paper, in one of its July issues, carries several articles under characteristic heading. One headline speaks of "Cox's Big Wet Victory." Another says, "Bryan, the Barnacle, Badly Beaten." Still another headline says, "Organized Trade Ready for Big Fight." This paper's article on the campaign reads, in part, as follows:

Calls It "Wet" Victory. "The nomination of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio by the Democrats as their candidate for President is an out-and-out victory for the liberty-loving people of the country who are tired of the 'wets.' His election to the Presidency of the United States will be the crowning victory in the people's war against prohibition. Gov. Cox is an enemy of prohibition. He is opposed to its un-American principle. Gov. Cox won in spite of the Anti-Saloon League and its menacing influence. He can be counted on to use his influence when elected to amend the Volstead law so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines and lead the fight to remove the Eighteenth Amendment from the Constitution."

Your correspondent's attention was drawn to these liquor organs by a prohibition organization, which has had photographic reproductions made of the article I have quoted from, and is about to circulate them in the campaign. Of course, it would not be fair either to Harding or Cox to accept as necessarily accurate the descriptions of their views given by these wholly unauthorized papers. But what is clear is that neither Cox nor Harding can afford to let this sort of irresponsible statement of their views be widely distributed as campaign literature, without themselves stating just what their positions are. This applies more to Cox than to Harding. By Election Day Cox will run the risk of being considered to be in favor of the extreme "wet" position of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment, unless in the meantime he tells the public exactly what degree of "wetness" he does stand for. And Harding and the Republicans cannot possibly continue in the fatuous hope of not offending either the "wets" or the "drys."

DO YOU USE SUGAR?

Why are you paying fore for it to-day than you ever did before? Here's the reason:

The Sugar Equalization Board was formed in 1918. There was a sugar shortage. The Board bought the unrefined Cuban sugar-crop and made an agreement with the refiners and brokers to sell to the public—YOU—could buy sugar at 10 cents.

Next year (July, 1919) Geo. A. Zabriskie, president of the Board, told the Democratic Administration of another sugar-shortage, and the Board passed resolutions urging the buying of the 1919 Cuban crop. Only one member said the Cuban sugar would sell cheap to you even if the Government didn't buy it in advance in bulk and hold it for you, but the Democratic Administration took that one man's advice against the advice of the other seven Board-members and in spite of what had happened the year before.

They Wouldn't Let You Have It In September, the president of the Board sent another letter to President Wilson: "Please let us buy the Cuban sugar; we can get it cheap now (6 1/2 cents apound), and sell it cheap to the people; if we don't buy it, profiteers will get hold of the sugar and sell it dear."

He said he believed this Cuban purchase "was necessary to assure the people of the United States a regular supply of sugar at a reasonable price during 1920."

President Wilson, then a well man, didn't even answer him. Who's To Blame. In October, Senator McNary drew up a bill, which became a law, giving

the Democratic Administration absolute power to buy the cheap Cuban sugar for you.

But the Democratic Administration wouldn't use that power to buy sugar for you at 6 1/2 cents a pound.

Instead: Through its Attorney-General, A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic Administration made a deal with the Louisiana sugar-growers, Mr. Palmer promising he wouldn't call it profiteering if they charged you 17 and 18 cents a pound—and they did!

Cuba Wanted To Sell. It's all on the record. Senator McNary said:

"We have letters showing the contract of the Cuban last year showing their readiness to contract again this year; letters to the President, offering this (Cuban) sugar at 6 1/2 cents—letters he didn't even trouble to answer!"

Some Democrats said we couldn't buy the Cuban sugar cheaply. As late as January 7, 1920, Senator McNary asked the President of Cuba about that and here's the reply he got:

"The Cuban Government—put forth every effort to conclude by agreement with the American Government the disposition of the entire output of Cuban sugar for the year 1920—Commissioners made formal tender of Cuba's entire wealth of production. Unhappily, those tenders were without response, and active trading ensued, which carried the market to its present level. There exists here (Cuba) a group of men extensively engaged in producing sugar. They, with many others operating on a lesser scale, can be depended on to respond to any invitation on the part of America to consider a true price for Cuba's product."

Hoover Says So, Too

Herbert Hoover said: "The present high retail cost of sugar is 100% in excess of what it would be had President Wilson and his cabinet heeded the advice of the Sugar Equalization Board. Had this been done, sugar today would cost the retail purchaser 13 cents."

You Pay! So there you are. The Board told the Democratic Administration that profiteers would get hold of sugar and boost its price if the Democratic Administration didn't buy the cheap Cu-

ban sugar. You hold it for you; the Democratic Administration can't stop the go.

In just this sugar matter, the Democrats' neglect will cost the American people \$1,500,000—more than running the whole year before the War. And who'll pay the bill? YOU WILL—You—Mr. and Mrs. Consumer!

Right out of your household-money you're paying it now. Y-O-U.

Governor Cox and Senator Harding are both elected at the triumph of the "drys." The "wet" forces, but if women use the ballot intelligently, Cox will get most of their votes.

Will it be because Mr. Cox is the pronounced wet candidate? If the women are also wet they will vote for Cox.

JOHNSON WILL TAKE STUMP FOR HARDING.

San Francisco, Aug.—24.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson will make a speaking tour through Eastern States in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Warren G. Harding, according to an announcement at the Western headquarters of the Republican National Committee. The committee quoted as letter from Johnson in which he said:

"My hope and expectations are to spend October in intensive work in behalf of our candidate in the doubtful States in the East."

NOTICE!

I have one new Wales Adding Machine for immediate sale. Price \$200. Machine on display in office of M. J. Anderson, Publisher. Go look at this machine if you want to see the best.

JOHN A. GREENWOOD, Marion, Va.

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FORD FOR SALE.

Will sell a Ford racer at a bargain. In good condition. D. C. CULBERT, Marion, Va. 2t M N 8-26-20

The Oakley Concert Coming.

The Oakley Concert Company is one of the attractions of exceptional musical ability which will appear during the Radeliffe Chautauqua here this season. This organization is a trio of considerable merit, and is expected to prove one of the most popular companies of the entire three days.

The entertainments given by this company are rather varied, and will consist of both musical and dramatic numbers. Violin, cello and trombone solos will be freely mixed with readings of more than the usual interests, and they will be supplemented by vocal numbers which will help make the two concerts given by this company veritable musical banquets. The selections will range from the most familiar and inspiring classics to the better examples of more recent compositions.

Everybody is urged to attend these concerts, as well as the other events of the Chautauqua, and the most economical way is by having a season ticket which will admit the holder to all of the lectures and entertainments.

CAMP ITEMS.

The people of Camp that attended the Rally in Grayson Saturday reported a nice time and plenty of rain.

Miss Martha Brewer spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Slemp, at Sugar Grove.

We are glad to welcome in our town Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King. Wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. J. F. Haywood left Monday for Wytheville.

The ladies of Camp will give an ice cream supper on Saturday evening August 28th for the benefit of Carmie church. Everybody invited.

Mr. John Ham and sister Anna spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Grayson.

Preaching at Carmie Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. O. V. Caudill.

Misses Pearl Jenkins and Rose Steffey, of Blue Springs, were in the village Monday.

Mr. Lantz Haywood had the misfortune of getting his buggy tore up last week.

PUTTING HER WISE.

Blake—Young Jobbes has bought a fine car. It's a piece of spite I fear. Hake—How so?

Blake—The money he spent on that car was intended for a house. Young Jobbes wants to show the girl that he has no intention of proposing a second time.—London Answers.

SPECIAL

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ILLINOIS DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT GOV. COX

Chicago, August 23.—Harold L. Icks, one of Illinois' eight delegates-at-large to the Republican convention that nominated Senator Harding, announced that he would support Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Mr. Icks was instructed at the convention for Governor Lowden and on the final ballot when Senator Harding was nominated he voted for Senator Hiram Johnson. He was a progressive in 1912, later becoming Illinois' Progressive State chairman and National Committeeman. In 1916, he was a member of Charles E. Hughes' campaign committee.

"I shall continue to affiliate with the Republican party," Mr. Icks' statement said, "but I cannot in good conscience support for a President, a candidate who is not the real choice of his party, and whom I regard as unworthy to be the chief executive of this nation by the tests of ability, public policies, official record, and independence of character."

"Personally, I cannot endorse Governor Cox's attitude on the League of Nations, but I believe that if he is elected he will seek to put into effect 'by and with the consent of the Senate' the real will and moral conviction of the American people in the matter of some international agreement to put an end to war as far as may be."

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Advertisement for Viking Cream Separator. Text: "Reducing Work to Pleasure With the VIKING". Includes an illustration of a woman operating a Viking cream separator.

Large advertisement for Peoples National Bank. Text: "NOT ONLY Take Advantage of Fair Time To Come In To See Us, But Drop In Whenever You Are In Town. You are always welcome—whether you make a business or purely a social call. We shall be glad to serve you in any way we can not only during the Fair BUT AT ALL TIMES. The Peoples National Bank, Church Street, Marion, Va. 'MARION'S BANK OF SERVICE.'"

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11:30 Ar.	Troutdale	Lv. 1:00
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SUMMITT NEWS

Now that the dog days are over we hope for better weather so we can cross the mountain to see our city cousin.

Mrs. A. M. Richardson and little son spent the week-end with Mrs. Richardson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richardson, of Sugar Grove.

Mr. Tom Cullop came home Friday from Saltville.

Mrs. Bent Woods and daughter were shopping at Cedar Springs Saturday.

Miss Ada King was calling on Misses Lola and Emera Lou Wilkinson, Saturday.

Mr. W. N. Hall takes the premium on picking blackberries, having picked 129 gallons.

Little Fred Medley has been spending sometime with his grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King.

Mr. J. D. Horne and family have just returned from a trip to Sunn Tennessee and reported a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Marshall, of Sugar Grove were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hall Sunday.

John Richardson has been spending some time in Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Slomp have announced a pie supper at Summit Saturday week, September 4th. The proceeds to go to the fencing fund for the school lot.

Mr. June Marmen had the misfortune of getting his saw mill engine torn up and cannot saw until he gets some new pieces.

Mrs. Mary Cigger is expecting her sister from Saltville next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holidays are in from West Virginia on a visit to Mrs. Holidays mother, Mrs. Houshour.

Miss Miranda Edwards is going to start to Roanoke Monday, where she expects to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lanter.

And prices? Not in sight yet.

AS HE'S DAD TO TRIPLET BIRTH STORM

Louisville, August 24.—Bunk Jones was pacing the floor in the manner prospective fathers are wont to do; triplets was the announcement. Bunk Jones continued to pace the floor as prospective grandfathers are reputed to do; an hour passed; twins, was the verdict. Bunk Jones did not alter his course he continued to pace the floor; another hour passed and granddaughter was the welcome news.

These are six very good reasons why Bunk Jones, farmers of Murry, is all smiles.

Before his wife gave birth to triplets, Mrs. Willie Jones, daughter-in-law, was sent for. An hour after her arrival Mrs. Jones presented granddaddy with twins.

In the meantime, Mrs. Ada Parks, a daughter, had been called in to attend the two mothers and within less than an hour she too had become a mother, a daughter completing the sextette born in the same house within three hours.

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If so, what did he do?
How can you sharpen your shoulder blades?
I'll be darned if I know, do you?
Could you sit in the shade of the palm of your hand?
Or beat on the drum of your ear?
Does the calf on your leg eat the corn on your toe?
Then why grow corn on the ear?
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EVERY BLEMISH REMOVED IN A FEW DAYS

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Even in many stubborn cases that have baffled physicians and beauty specialists for years. You have never in your life heard of anything like it. They make muddy complexions, pimples, eruptions, red spots, blackheads vanish quickly. Your complexion can be clear and you can have a beautiful

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Ladies wishing to increase bust development should secure one or two ounces of Rosestone from their druggist and apply once or twice daily. This is a most effective remedy and perfectly harmless when used in connection with argo-phosphate. It will round out your form

and increase you weight like magic; unless you desire to increase your weight do not use argo-phosphate.
Dispensed by Marion Drug Company and Chilhowie Drug Company, Chilhowie, Va.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SMYTH COUNTY

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Marion, Virginia, until 12 o'clock M. September 6th, 1920, for constructing two roads, as follows:

A. Marion-Attoway road, between Marion and Attoway. Approximately 2 miles.

B. Cedar Springs road (Sugar Grove between Wythe County line and 1 1/2 miles west. Approximately 1.22 miles. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Clerk, and at the office of the State Highway Commissioner, Richmond, Virginia.

Copies of specifications and bidding proposals may be obtained from the State Highway Commissioner, upon request.

A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid on each road. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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CAMPHOR AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES

Marion people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes a few days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Marion Drug Company and Troutdale Drug Company, Troutdale, Va.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKING AT HOME

Production of Sound American Citizenship the First Aim, Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world.

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of child welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads:

"We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service."

"We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act."

"We will reverence and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us."

"We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us."

At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, and wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred chapters of the Red Cross were organized in this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN CENTRAL EUROPE

But for timely assistance of the American Red Cross during the last year, a large proportion of the 20,000,000 population of the Balkan States might have starved or perished from disease or exposure. Six million dollars worth of food, clothing and medical supplies have been sent to the Balkans—Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Greece—since the beginning of Red Cross relief operations in Central Europe, while millions of dollars worth of food alone has been sent to the needy in these states.

The money expended by the Red Cross in this stricken portion of Europe has been used to set up hospitals, orphanages, dispensaries, mobile medical units and to help in the general reconstruction of devastated areas. American tractors and other farming implements have been sent to the agricultural regions where aid has been given in plowing the land.

By the last of this year probably all American Red Cross agencies administering relief in Central Europe will have withdrawn. By that time, it is believed, the people will have approached a normal state of living and will be able through their own agencies which the Red Cross has helped set up to provide for themselves.

YOUR RED CROSS



The American Red Cross, by its Congressional charter, is officially designated:

To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, in accordance with the conventions of Geneva.

To act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy.

To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great calamities.

To devise and carry on measures for preventing these causes of suffering.

FOURTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 11-25, 1920.	
MEMBERSHIP FEES:	
Annual\$ 1.00
Contributing 5.00
Life 50.00
Sustaining 10.00
Patron 100.00
Send dues to your nearest local chapter.	

FIRST AID TRAINING TO MEN AND WOMEN

American Red Cross Is Teaching Men and Women Saving Lives.

The purpose of instruction in First Aid to the injured offered by the American Red Cross is to train men and women to administer First Aid treatment promptly and intelligently when emergencies demand it. First Aid treatment is not intended to take the place of a physician's service. A surgeon should always be summoned as a precautionary measure where there is an injury of any consequence, but when one cannot be secured a few minutes' delay may mean a fatality. In such a case a person trained in First Aid is invaluable not only to the individual, but through him to the community in which he lives.

There is perhaps no way of ascertaining the number of deaths or serious disabilities which result from lack of proper safeguards or prompt emergency treatment. It is safe to assert they number thousands daily. There can be no doubt that the application of First Aid methods to each case would immeasurably lighten the country's toll of suffering and death.

The dissemination of First Aid training

and information has already produced a far-reaching and beneficial influence in the prevention of accidents on railroads, in mines and in great industrial concerns.

The benefit of a widespread knowledge of First Aid in the event of a great disaster, such as a train wreck, an explosion, an earthquake, etc., is obvious. Laymen who have had First Aid training can render efficient assistance. Many lives may depend upon such emergency care.

Red Cross First Aid work includes (1) the formation and conduct, through Red Cross chapters, of classes for instruction in accident prevention and First Aid to the injured among men and women in all communities and in every industry; (2) the introduction of courses of instruction in high schools and colleges.

The Red Cross is prepared to supply First Aid books and equipment at reasonable prices. Every person in this country able to do so should, in his own interest, receive Red Cross First Aid instruction. Information about the course and instruction classes may be had at the nearest chapter headquarters.

RED CROSS EXTENDS RELIEF TO POLAND

More than \$5,000,000 has been spent by the American Red Cross in aiding the stricken people of Poland. The organization has nursed the sick, fed the starving, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, schooled the children and cared for the orphans there. It has conducted a relentless fight against typhus, cholera and other terrible diseases. So today millions of men and women in that resurrected nation speak in grateful appreciation of "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Nearly 200 American Red Cross workers are now engaged in relief activities in Poland. Four large relief bases are in operation and eleven mobile units are in the field. During the last twelve months this organization was largely instrumental in the re-establishment of a million refugees at a cost for general relief of more than \$1,000,000. Last winter one-half million war orphans were aided materially, and since then a series of large orphanages have been established to give them permanent care.

But for American Red Cross aid, officials of Poland declared recently, millions of people in that country would have perished of disease, exposure or starvation the last eighteen months. And the work there must be kept up for another year.

RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the discharge they charge the Red Cross with friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community.

The Red Cross maintains a convalescent home at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.

Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in state hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross worker, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.

The Red Cross agents find men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.

An American Rhapsody



Bronstrup in the San Francisco Chronicle

Increasing Liberty Bond Values

The opposition charged that when Senator Harding declared in his speech of acceptance that all liberty and victory bonds should be made worth their face value, the statement was merely for the purpose of getting the votes of some 15,000,000 liberty bond holders who have seen the value of their securities decline. Indeed, there were some Republicans in that crowd which heard him speak in Garfield park that day who wondered just what he meant by it.

And yet the assurance has been given by financiers that it is possible for this very thing to be done without costing the United States any extra money. The plan, outlined, is to refund all the war issues at a rate of approximately one-fourth to five and three-eighths per cent interest. It is believed by those who have studied this matter that the immediate effect would be to send the new bonds to par, thereby restoring the two billion dollars that the holders of war bonds now apparently have lost by the shrinkage in their value. And in the long run it is thought this would not involve any additional cost to the public.

Whether Senator Harding had this plan in mind when he made the state-

ment in his address is unknown to anybody but himself; but it is certain, knowing well how carefully he weighs any remark before uttering them, that he had some such ideas as this in view.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 3rd day of September 1920.

Violet Umbarger Plaintiff

against

William K. Umbarger Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant William K. Umbarger, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this County, on the 6th day of September 1920, that being the next succeeding day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk. L. P. Summers, p. q. 4x 9-2-20.

CLOUDBURST DOES DAMAGE

T. S. Miller's Car Buried Beneath Debris—Auto Party Spends Hours In Storm.

White Gate, Sept. 1.—The heaviest downpour of rain ever seen in this section fell Thursday night, August 26. Between W. B. Wright's and Geo. Carr's there was a cloudburst, the result of which surpasses anything ever seen by the oldest inhabitants. The road is completely, blockade and the mails could not pass.

It seems the worst point was at the old Saunders home at the wire bridge. James Miller accompanied by Miss Marjorie Millier, Miss Josephine Johnson and Mr. Dodson were returning from Pulaski and at the old Saunders place the engine refused to run and the party tried to push the car, but the terrific downpour of rain compelled them to abandon the car and seek shelter in the old unoccupied house. They were there almost four hours and the mad deluge of water, immense rocks, huge trees, torn up by the roots, tumbled down the mountain side and threatened to wash away the house, so the frightened party went out in storm and endeavored to protect themselves by bracing their drenched bodies against the walls of the building.

James Milles, fearing the worst, faced great danger and succeeded in calling help and together he and James Wright returned to the terrified group who were pinioned to the walls by drift and the rushing angry waters were to their shoulders. It was a difficult and painful walk through mud and water and debris to Mrs. W. H. Wright's where the exhausted young people were made as comfortable as possible by friends.

Claiborne Bane, of Vrandon, was also in the storm, returning from Pulaski and his car was washed down the creek and all of his purchase lost but his car was found later. The other car which was driven by James Miller and belonged to T. S. Miller, has never been found, though a suit case belonging to Mr. Dodson was found a mile down the creek. It is supposed the car is buried in the debris, as hundreds of immense trees were broken into pieces, the great drifts covering several acres. Great crowds are visiting the scene of disaster but our pen cannot describe this freak of the storm a cloudburst that will never be forgotten by the people of this section.

AT THE BEACH.

"You look lonesome, Mr. Lightly, why don't you go in? Just see what a good time they're having!"

"You see, Miss Carmer, I—er—I have a cork leg and I do not believe I could paddle."

"Oh, leave your cork leg on, and with your head at the other end you wouldn't need to paddle!"

Aid for Spanish Red Cross.

The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$480 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

AS HE'S DAD TO TRIPLETS BIRTH, STORM BREAKS

Louisville, August 24.—Bunk Jones was pacing the floor in the manner prospective fathers are wont to do; triplets was the announcement. Bunk Jones continued to pace the floor as prospective grandfathers are reputed to do; an hour passed; twins, was the verdict. Bunk Jones did not alter his course he continued to pace the floor, another hour passed and granddaughter was the welcome news.

These are six very good reasons why Bunk Jones, farmers of Murry, is all smiles.

Before his wife gave birth to triplets, Mrs. Willie Jones, daughter-in-law, was sent for. An hour after her arrival Mrs. Jones presented granddaddy with twins.

In the meantime, Mrs. Ada Parks, a daughter, had been called in to attend the two mothers and within less than an hour she too had become a mother, a daughter completing the sextette born in the same house within three hours.

STONEY BATTERY NEWS

Every body here seems to have been attending the District meeting at the Brethern Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Debord were visiting Mrs. C. B. Debord Sunday.

Messrs Willie Blevins and George Elliott, of North Carolina, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Debord.

The Decoration at the West Cemetery was quite a success Sunday in spite of the rainy weather.

Miss Allie Parish has been visiting relatives here for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson, of Belle Hollow, spent Friday night here with relatives.

Mr. Frank Clark, of North Carolina, is visiting Mr. Frank Elliott.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Parker Perkins a fine boy, David Eugene.

Mrs. George Rowland and little Hattie were dinner guests at Mrs. C. B. Debord's Saturday.

Mr. Selba Dempson seems to be quite attentive at Miss Ethel West's.

Mr. Roscoe Westmoreland was in the community Saturday night and seemed to be all smiles.

Mr. Frank West, of Teas, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. N. Parish, of Adwolfo, tended preaching at the Brethern church Sunday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Roby Richardson a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Sallie Sherwood was visiting Mrs. George Rowland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flossie Tetter, of Salem, Va., is here on a visit to her uncle.

Mr. T. P. Cúrrin who has been on the sick list for some time, was sorry to note does not improve very fast.

Messrs J. R. and W. F. Debord made a business trip to Marion Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Suit and several others, of Scratch Gravel attended preaching today.

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